## ABSTRACT

An immunostimulatory oligonucleotide that is represented by the general formula 5'-Gm-GACGATCGTC-Gn-3' or 5'-Gm-CACGATCGTG-Gn-3' (in the formula, m and n are each independently an integer from 1 to 9 and m+n=10) and that comprises any of the following base sequences:

GGACGATCGTCGGGGGGGGG (SEQ. ID. NO.: 1), GGGACGATCGTCGGGGGGGG (SEQ. ID. NO.: 2), GGGGACGATCGTCGGGGGGGGG (SEQ. ID. NO.: 3),

GGGGGGGGACGATCGTCGGGG (SEQ ID NO: 4), GGGGGGGGACGATCGTCGGG (SEQ. ID. NO.: 6),

GGGGGGGGGGGGACGATCGTCG (SEQ. ID. NO.: 7), and

GGGGGGGGGGGCACGATCGTGG (SEQ. ID. NO.: 8).

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